

REMARKS

Applicants request favorable consideration and allowance of the subject application in view of the preceding amendment and the following remarks.

Claims 1-14 are presented for consideration. Claims 1-4, 7, 8 and 11 are independent. Claims 6, 9 and 14 have been amended to place them in proper multiple dependent form. Claims 1-5 and 7, 8 and 10-13 have been amended to correct minor informalities and to improve their form. Support for these changes can be found in the original application, as filed. Therefore, no new matter has been added.

Applicants submit that the instant application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and an early Notice of Allowance are requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David A. Divine", is written over a horizontal line.

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